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## - SPLENDID DISPLAY OF NEW FALL GOODS.

Our High Standard of Excellence Greatly Improved The Style and Quality  
of Our Goods Very up to the mark to any Line Formerly Carried in This Market  
We are now showing a Stock of Goods Second to None in the

### Prices Lower Than

### For Many Years.

Notwithstanding the improved quality of our goods we quote Lower Prices than ever before. Goods bought CHEAP can be sold CHEAP. Our buyer made a great hit this season; scooped in some marvelous values. Caught on the fly 6,000 yards Nice Embroideries we have set the town ablaze at Three Cents a yard.

### Dress Goods a Wonder of

### Beauty and Cheapness.

Lancaster has never contained such a Choice Collection of fine Fabrics, Plain Cloth the Best Sellers. We are showing the Fall line, Broad Cloth, Coverts, Venetians, Melrose, Cashmeres, Henriettes, Serges and Granites in every desirable color. Some splendid Heavy Skirtings at 50c a yard. Beautiful Waist Flannels in Stripes and Dots as well as the plain colors; Silks in all the New Weaves for street and evening wear.

### Struck It Rich and

### Cleaned up the Lot.

13 pieces 45-inch all-wool silk finish Jaquards, in nice styles, at \$1 for dress pattern of 6 yards; 34 pieces all-wool double-fold

Brocodins, beautiful colors, at 75 cents for dress pattern of 8 yards; 100 pieces wide-wide dress Plaids; the 20 cents kind, have been stocked on the bargain counter at 10 cents; 14 pieces fine Broadcloth, yard-and-a-half wide, the \$1 kind, a 69 cents; one of our best bargains is a lot of fleece-lined Flannelettes, always 10 cents, but we are slipping them in at 5 cents to clinch trade. Picked up a couple of cases of standard Calicoes at a low price and they will go at 4 cents.

### Some Soft Snaps in

### Blankets and Quilts.

10-4 Gray cotton Blankets, the \$1 00 kind at 50 cents a pair. Good gray wool mixed, the \$2 00 kind at \$1 00 a pair. 25 pair fine white wool Blankets the \$3 50 kind at \$2 50. Extra fine all wool, the \$5 00 kind at \$3 00. Comfortables for everybody. Full sizes at \$1 25 and \$1 25. A few real down comforts at bargain prices. Big Wholesale House closing out, we scooped in a great line of white and colored bed spreads at a big discount. Our customers, as usual, get the benefit. Come quick before they are all gone.

### Clothing Better Than Ever,

### Prices Lower Than Ever!

Our guaranteed \$5 Suits are marvels in quality and workmanship. They make our customers glad and our competitors sad. We have never seen anything to equal them. The history of these famous

\$5 suits is very simple. We struck a Jew that needed the money and we opened to have it. 48 odd coats worth from \$3 50 to \$5 00, your choice for \$2 50. Two lots all wool hard finish cassimere, best and reliable at \$4 00 a suit. In knee pants suits for boys, we have a great line. Our vest suits for little men are beauties and the prices very cheap.

### New Style Jackets, Capes, Fur.

Jackets are the popular garments this season. We have an elegant line in correct lengths. We are showing the nicest line of Furs ever brought to this market. Prices range from \$1 00 to \$3 00.

### Our Millinery Depart-

### ment Rushed with Orders.

The success of our opening is shown by the orders piling up. Everybody delighted at the very reasonable prices at which we are showing high class millinery this season. Bargain shoe sale began this morning. About 400 pairs Ladies fine shoes ranging in prices from \$1 25 to \$2 50 will be closed out at 75 cents and \$1 00. Two green ladies fine shoes to select from "the Imperial Shoe" and "the Quality" at \$2 00, \$2 50 and \$3 00. Just picked up simple ladies pants at 60 cents on the dollar. We are headquarters for first goods. Come to us for the best of everything.

## LANCASTER MERCANTILE COMPANY.

### HOW'S THIS!

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### KICK A DOG

Kick a dog and he bites you. He bites you and you kick him. The more you kick the more he bites and the more he bites the more you kick. Each makes the other worse.

A thin body makes the blood. Thin blood makes the thin body. Each makes the other worse. If there is going to be a change the help must come from outside.

Scott's Emulsion is the right help. It breaks up such a combination. First it sets the stomach right. Then it enriches the blood. That strengthens the body and it begins to grow new flesh.

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### Compulsory Education.

The Senate Kills The Bill By A Vote of 18 to 16. The Body Passes a Resolution to Adjourn February 15.

Record, Friday.

The house refused to pass the bill to sell the state farm.

The bill was very earnestly debated by Senators Barnwell, Henderson and Livingston in favor and Senators Blakeney and Grayden in opposition. On the roll call the bill was killed by a vote of 18 to 16.

Senator Ilderton's bill requiring railroads to furnish spittoons in cars was passed. During the debate Senator Ragdale paid his respects to the railroad commission saying it was a well known fact that they did nothing which railroads didn't want, and that they were not worth two cents, for the amount of good they did the people.

Senator Ilderton's bill, fixing the terms of railroad commissioner at two years, passed. It does not affect incumbents.

Senator Livingston introduced a bill for three terms of the supreme court, and giving each justice a clerk.

### Must Answer to Charge of Burglary.

Special to The State.

Laurens, Feb. 1.—Deputy Sheriff C. A. Power returned yesterday afternoon from Gastonia, N. C., with Charley Huffsteter, a young white fellow, who is wanted here on the charge of breaking into and robbing the store of Mr. Tom Harris at Waterloo last September. He waived a preliminary hearing and went to jail. When the case comes to trial it is believed he will plead guilty. In fact he has already made intimation to that effect.

All persons indebted either by note, account, or otherwise, must come forward and settle, for I need the money.

J. E. Rutledge.

### Jail Birds Escape.

Two Brothers Awaiting Execution for Murder Overpowered the Guards and go Free.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 30.—Edward and John Biddle, awaiting execution in the county jail for the murder of Grover Thomas D. Kahney, of Mount Washington, overpowered the guards at four o'clock this morning and escaped.

Pittsburg, Jan. 30.—Word from New Castle tonight says Ed and John Biddle, who escaped from Allegheny county jail here with the aid of Warden Sofel's wife, were seen there this afternoon with Mrs. Sofel. A posse is pursuing them. This is probably the most startling escape on record. The Biddles overpowered the three guards, shot two and hurled one man over the corridor railing to the stone floor below, locked all three up in a cell, stole their keys and fled with the warden's wife after stealing the warden's overcoat and some jewelry. The Biddles were to die next month for murdering Groceryman Kahney and a detective while burglarizing Kahney's house. The county commissioners offer \$5,000 for the capture, dead or alive, of the Biddles. Warden Sofel is heartbroken to find that his wife supplied the Biddles with files and revolvers. She is in love with the younger Biddle.

Later—The two brothers were pursued, riddled with bullets and then captured. A woman who accompanied the fleeing prisoners attempted suicide by shooting herself in the breast. John Biddle received eleven wounds.

LAST SCENES IN THE SAD TRAGEDY.

Butler, Pa., Feb. 1.—At the close of a day of intense excitement and many conflicting stories concerning the chances for life of the wounded Biddle brothers and Mrs. Kate Sofel, the unexpected has happened. John Biddle, who until late this afternoon was the more likely brother to escape present death succumbed first and died at 7:35 p. m. His brother

Ed, who has been unconscious practically all day and who was considered a dying man last night, survived until 11 o'clock, when he too went over the great divide. Both men died without any apparent suffering at the close. Mrs. Sofel, who developed symptoms of pneumonia this afternoon, has a chance for life and unless some unforeseen complication sets in, will recover.

As long as he was able John was extremely talkative and was at times boastful. But as soon as the shadow of death began to fall upon him and he recognized it, he became repentant.

"I know," said he, "that my time here is short and you can say for me that I am a Christian and will die a sincere believer in God and I hope I have strength enough to say so at the last. I know I have taken part in many wrong deeds, but I have never killed any man and was never implicated with any one who did. I wish I could see Mrs. Kahney. I would tell her the truth about the killing of her husband. This life has been pretty tough to me and the end cannot come too quick and I don't care how quick."

### THE SECRET OF LONG LIFE.

Consists in keeping all the main organs of the body in healthy, regular action, and in quickly destroying deadly disease germs. Electric Bitters regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood, and give a splendid appetite. They work wonders in curing Kidney Troubles, Female Complaints, Nervous Diseases, Constipation, Dyspepsia, and Malaria. Vigorous health and strength always follow their use. Only 50c, guaranteed by Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co., druggists.

Bryan in Masonry.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 30.—Col. W. J. Bryan, who is already an Elk, a Modern Woodman and a Pythian Knight, took his first degree in Masonry last night. He becomes a member of Lincoln Lodge No. 19, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and will speak at a banquet to be given when he takes his third degree.

### The Legislature.

New Jury Law Passes the House—County Pension Commissioner Provided For.

Saturday, Columbia Record.

The attendance in both the house and senate was small this morning. Owing to the number of absentees, both houses agreed to take up only those bills upon which there would be no debate.

The house, among other things, passed the new jury bill, and in a day or two it will be sent to the governor for his signature.

The senate had some fun over the broken granite columns. It is found that there are only four pieces, and six chapters of Daughters are after them.

Senator Manning's bill providing for creating a county pension commissioner passed. It provides that the county board shall elect one of their number as commissioner, who shall be at the auditor's office every Saturday in January and receive pension applications. He shall then make a report to the board at its meeting on the first Monday in February. The salary shall be \$2 per day.

The senate decided to adjourn until 8 o'clock Monday evening, although an effort was made to adjourn until Tuesday.

Great, If it Doesn't Explode.

Kansas City Journal.

"I consider the oil discovery in Texas the greatest thing of its kind ever known to the world," said a man from the Lone Star State recently. "Heretofore no oil has been discovered in lakes, as it is down there, and my only fear is that some day there will be a terrible explosion which will tear open the whole side of the world at that point and put an end to the oil business, Beaumont, everybody in town and a good-sized piece of Texas."

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Eight Cars and a Cab Knocked Into Kindling Wood.

Special to The State.

Warrenville, February 1.—A through freight on the Charleston division of the Southern railroad ran into the rear end of a local freight on the main line at this place about 2 o'clock this morning. The engine ran under the cab and eight cars, knocking them into kindling wood and scattering their contents in every direction. Coffee, sugar, gum, snuff, and many other specialties covered the ground in mixed and rich profusion.

It appears that the local was not expected to stop at this place, and possibly on account of the fog, was not seen by the rear engineer until it was too late. He claims to have done all he could to stop the train, but seeing it was impossible left the engine in time to escape personal injury.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Accidental Killing.

Special to The State.

Spartanburg, Feb. 1.—Today a sad tragedy occurred about two miles from Campobello in this county. Ernest Brown, a young white boy, age 13, returned from a hunt and in placing his rifle where it belonged the weapon was accidentally discharged, the ball penetrating the heart of his stepfather, Mr. W. R. Foster, killing him instantly.

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